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PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker, I would oppose bringing the bill back. It's just been about 10 days ago that we killed the bill, now we have a new concept of it. The second session of the 84th Legislature can hear the bill, put it on the ballot for the people to vote. Certainly, if in 10 days Senator Cavanaugh and his friends have gotten a completely different bill perhaps a year from now they will have their thoughts jellied and they'll have a good bill. So, Senator Cavanaugh, let's wait till next year.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cavanaugh are you ready to close debate by way of reply?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well Senator Keyes my thoughts are as "jellied" as they'll ever be. These amendments even have peanut butter on them, they're so good. I think that we have worked on this for two years. I think that we've arrived at a workable solution. I think that Senator Syas, who has given us endless trouble on this thing, is finally reasonably satisfied and not unfairly so. I think Senator Syas has raised legitimate problems with solving the problem. I think that if the committee wants the bill back, and we do have a proposal that's realistic and workable, that the body should raise the bill and send it back to the committee, and let us reconsider it.

PRESIDENT: Chair inquires of the Clerk, is Senator Cavanaugh's motion within the three day period?

CLERK: No, Mr. President, the bill was indefinitely postponed on February 24th.

PRESIDENT: More than three days having elapsed the motion, notwithstanding the action of the committee beyond the three day period, will require 33 votes. Record your votes. Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: (mic inactivated) . . . suspend the rules with 30?

PRESIDENT: We've called for the question.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: So now I need 33 instead . . . I could have done it with 30?

PRESIDENT: Well beyond the three day period it requires a 2/3 vote of the elected members to revive it notwithstanding the action of the committee. Have you voted? Would the Senators kindly vote. This is the last call for votes. Record the vote Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 16 nays, 7 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails.

CLERK: We have a series of things that should be properly be read into the Journal.